

## MAINE EMS EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date: Wednesday, August 1, 2001  
Member Present: B. Davis, P. Marcolini (Chairman), S. Shapleigh, D. Cornelio, L. Worden, D. Gilman, J. Caron, R. Petrie  
Absent: C. Boehm, P. Conley, B. Demchak, K. Pomelow, J. Partridge, L. Delano, D. Palladino, B. Zito, P. Plumer, G. Miller  
Guests: Daryl Boucher  
Timekeeper: S. Shapleigh  
Scribe: D. Corning  
Meeting Opened at:

TOPIC	DISCUSSION/ACTIONS TAKEN	FUTURE ACTION
1. Introductions	1. Members introduced themselves.	2. No action items necessary.
2. Additions to Agenda	2. Additions to Agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. New Spinal Protocol: Paul Marcolini met with John Burton and discussed separating an instructor text from the student text, as well as standardizing QI for the program and reviewing outcome data. Paul reported that he expects the new spinal protocol package will eventually make its way to the Education Committee.</li><li>b. MJ Parks: This committee previously denied MJ's request based on a recommendation from the Kennebec Valley Regional Educational Committee that they had denied her request. This topic has been referred back to Rick Petrie to review and discuss at the regional level.</li></ul>	2. No action items necessary.
3. Ratification of Minutes	3. Motion: To accept the July minutes as presented. (Worden/Davis) Passed	3. No action items necessary.
4. Staff Report	Dwight reported on recent actions and discussions at the Operations Team, including the topics of the Exam Committee, Electronic Run Reporting, EMS-C, EMS/TC Task Force, the project Tracking Worksheet, and Manikin Intubation Training.	4. No action items necessary.

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| <p>5. Old Business</p> <p>a. Status of NSC on EMT-I &amp; EMT-P</p> | <p>5.</p> <p>a. No new information.</p>   | <p>5.</p> <p>a. No action items necessary.</p> |
| <p>6. New Business</p> <p>a. PIFT Program</p>                       | <p>6. .</p> <p>a. The Committee reviewed the updated PIFT Program, and clarified the following points: 1) the program is to be taught by the Regional Medical Director or their designee. 2) The program can be taught to a group from mixed services (does not have to be service specific). 3) Once a paramedic completes the program, they do not have to retake it in its entirety at various services, they just need to be trained to the pumps that service uses. <b>Motion: To accept the updated PIFT Program as presented. (Worden/Gilman) Passed 5-0-2</b></p> | <p>6.</p> <p>a. No action items necessary.</p> |
| <p>b. NSC EMT-I</p>   | <p>b. The Curriculum has not referred this out to the Education Committee yet.</p>  | <p>b. No action items necessary.</p>           |
| <p>c. EMT-I to EMT-P Bridge Program</p>                             | <p>b. The committee needs to develop Maine EMS EMT-I to EMT-P Bridge program, but will wait until final decisions are made on the EMT-I &amp; EMT-P NSC before proceeding.</p>  | <p>c. No action items necessary.</p>           |

The meeting adjourned at

**Next Meeting: September 12, 2001 9:00 am – 10:00 am.**

**PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN TIME FOR THE SEPTEMBER MEETING**